

Appl. No. 10/668,139  
Amdt. dated Jan. 3, 2005  
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**Amendments to the Drawings:**

The attached six sheets of formal drawings, including Figures 1 – 10, replace all of the original sheets.

Attachments: Replacement Sheets (6)

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**REMARKS**

By this Amendment, Applicants provide six sheets of formal drawings, including Figures 1 through 10.

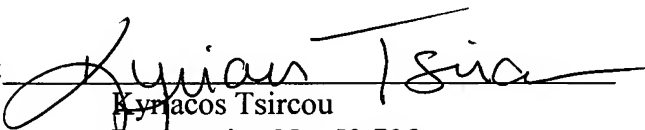
This application should be in condition for a favorable examination. Early issuance of a notice of allowance is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that this might be expedited by a telephone conference with Applicants' representative, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned attorney at the number indicated below. If any additional fees are due in connection with this filing, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 19-1853.

Date: January 3, 2005

Respectfully Submitted,

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